

CLAIMS

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What is claimed is:

Sub a¹ 1. A bottle carrier device, comprising:
a hook member for attachment to a support;
a bottle-engaging member for attachment about the neck of a bottle; and
a joining member interconnecting said hook member to said bottle-engaging member.

2. The bottle carrier device of claim 1 wherein said hook member is structured to provide single-handed detachable attachment of said hook member to a support.

Sub a² 3. The bottle carrier device of claim 2 wherein said hook member is a carabiner.

4. The bottle carrier device of claim 1 wherein said bottle-engaging member is an elastomeric ring having an internal diameter sized to be received about the neck of a bottle.

5. The bottle carrier device of claim 4 wherein said elastomeric ring is an O-ring having a low modulus of elasticity.

Sub a³ 6. The bottle carrier device of claim 1 wherein said joining member further comprises an intermediate connector providing detachable attachment of said bottle-

engaging member to said hook member.

7. The bottle carrier device of claim 6 wherein said intermediate connector is structured to provide single-handed detachable attachment of said bottle-engaging member to and from said hook member.

8. A bottle carrier device, comprising:
an elastomeric bottle-engaging member;
a closable-loop hook member for attaching to a support; and
a joining member attaching said elastomeric bottle-engaging member to said hook member.

9. The bottle carrier device of claim 8 wherein said elastomeric bottle-engaging member is an O-ring having a low modulus of elasticity and being sized to be positionable about the neck of a bottle.

10. The bottle carrier device of claim 9 wherein said closable-loop hook member is a carabiner.

11. The bottle carrier device of claim 8 wherein said joining member is a loop of material which encircles a portion of said hook member and which also encircles a portion of said elastomeric bottle-engaging member.

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12. The bottle carrier device of claim 8 wherein said joining member further comprises an intermediate connector structured to provide selective, detachable attachment of said elastomeric bottle-engaging member to said hook member.

Fig 3
13. A bottle carrier device, comprising:
a bottle-engaging member sized to attach to the neck of a bottle;
a hook member structured for detachable attachment to a support;
a joining member secured to said bottle-engaging member and secured to said hook member to join the two together; and
an intermediate connector positioned with respect to said joining member to provide selective detachable attachment of said bottle-engaging member to said hook member.